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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Eastman et al.
Serial Number: 09/391,864
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Group Art Unit: 3745
Examiner: J. McAleenan
Title: Filtering Pump Assembly

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AMENDMENT-A

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action in Paper No. 2, dated April 18, 2000, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 9, line 7, after "filter member" delete "14" and replace it with -- 24 --.

IN THE CLAIMS

Claim 1, line 1, before "filtering pump assembly" insert --portable--.

Cancel claim 7, without prejudice and without dedication or abandonment of the subject matter thereof.

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